

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1366 – HB 1967

March 5, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes person entitled to benefits under a health insurance policy to assign benefits to a health care provider, provided the assignment is in writing. Eliminates provision of current law that prohibited assignment of benefits provided prior to July 1, 1992.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, it is not likely that a provider has outstanding assignments that occurred prior to July 1, 1992.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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